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In re application of:  
William D. Huse

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For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$  RECOMBINANT HUMAN  
ANTIBODIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING SAME AND METHODS OF  
USE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension  
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A check in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed, \$435.00  
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